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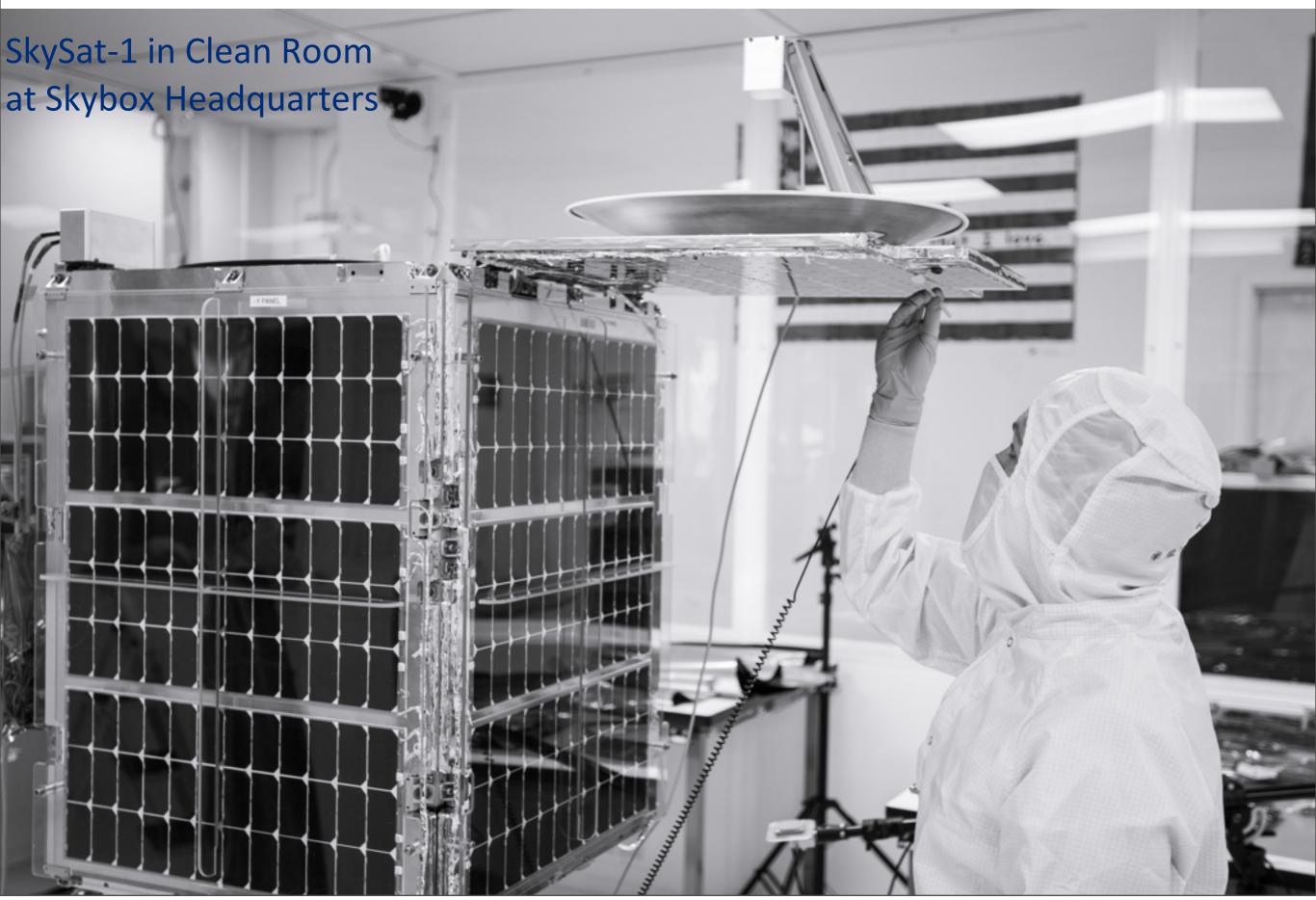
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We build our own satellites



and our own imaging systems



We launch our own satellites

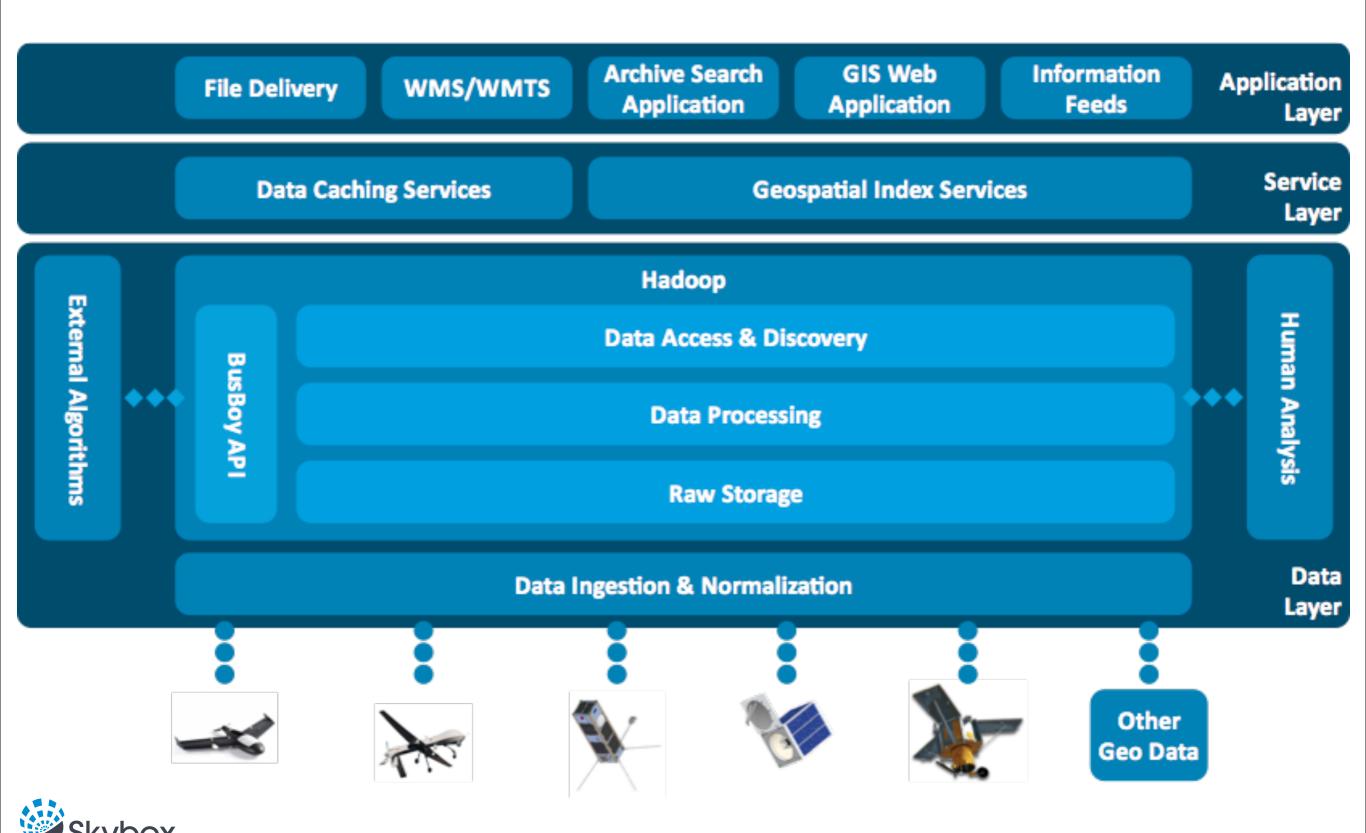


and we operate them





We built our own data platform



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We do all of this to provide Easy Access to Geospatial Information Services







Direct Access

Premium direct tasking, downlink, and imagery production services at customer locations through our SkyNodes systems

Imagery & Video

Easy-to-access sub-meter, multispectral satellite imagery and full motion HD video from anywhere in the world

Analytics

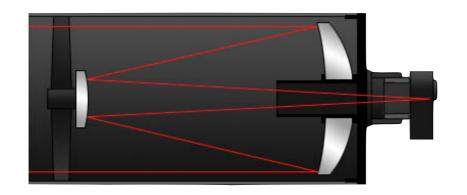
Geospatial information products that analyze & aggregate data across large imagery datasets



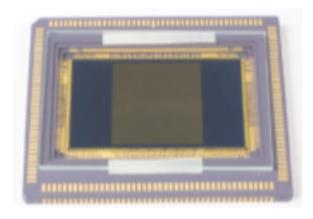
Skybox Imagery



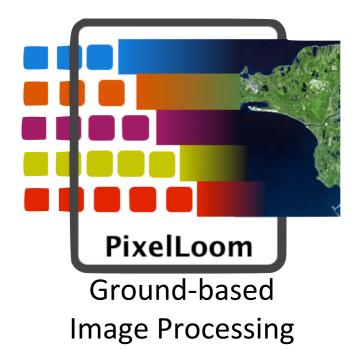
The Skybox Imaging Architecture







2-Dimensional Detectors



Silicon Carbide Cassegrain telescope: Stamp & Repeat molded design for high-volume manufacture

Low-noise, high-frame rate, global-shutter CMOS imaging detectors

Onboard real-time camera calibration & JPEG 2000 image compression

Proprietary ground-based image processing algorithms

Web scale Hadoop-based production platform

Worlds first sub-meter high-performance EO platform using 2-dimensional sensor



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SkySat Imagery Formation

SkySat uses a **pushframe** architecture (patent pending)

- 3x imaging detectors capture many overlapping 2D images very high frame rate
- Images are compressed with JPEG 2000 and transmitted to the ground
- Ground-based image processing algorithms blend the data into high-quality imagery products ("Ground-based TDI")

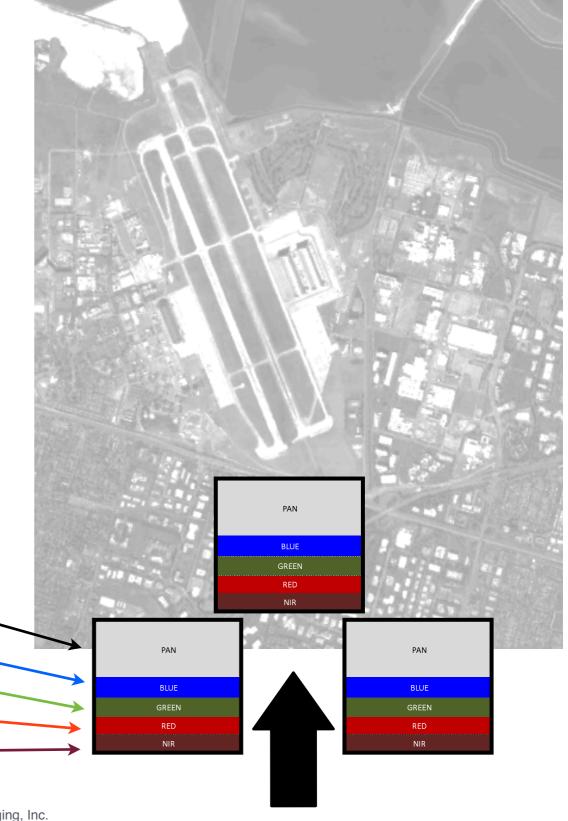
Panchromatic Band ·

Near Infrared Band

Blue Band -

Red Band

Green Band -





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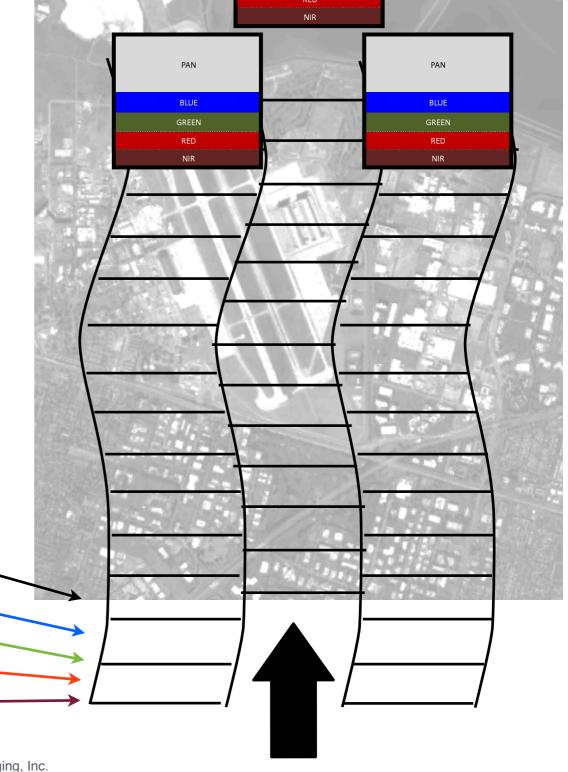
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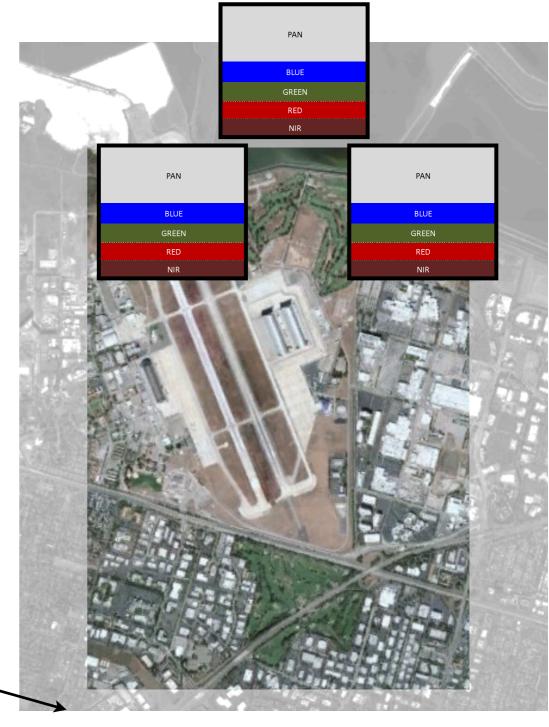


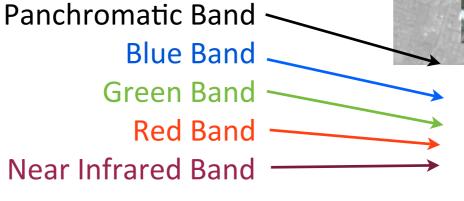
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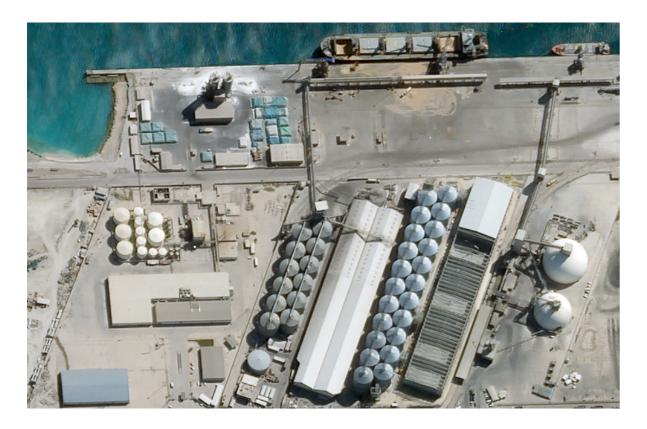








Imagery & Video Products



High Fidelity Imagery

Sub-meter multispectral still imagery

Geo & Ortho Imagery: For large-area geospatial imagery customers who want a single-scene, map images

Snapshot: For visual customers who want small format (1x2 km) high-quality pictures

Image Frames: For advanced customers who want minimally processed data & the necessary metadata necessary to build their own map mosaics



High Definition Video

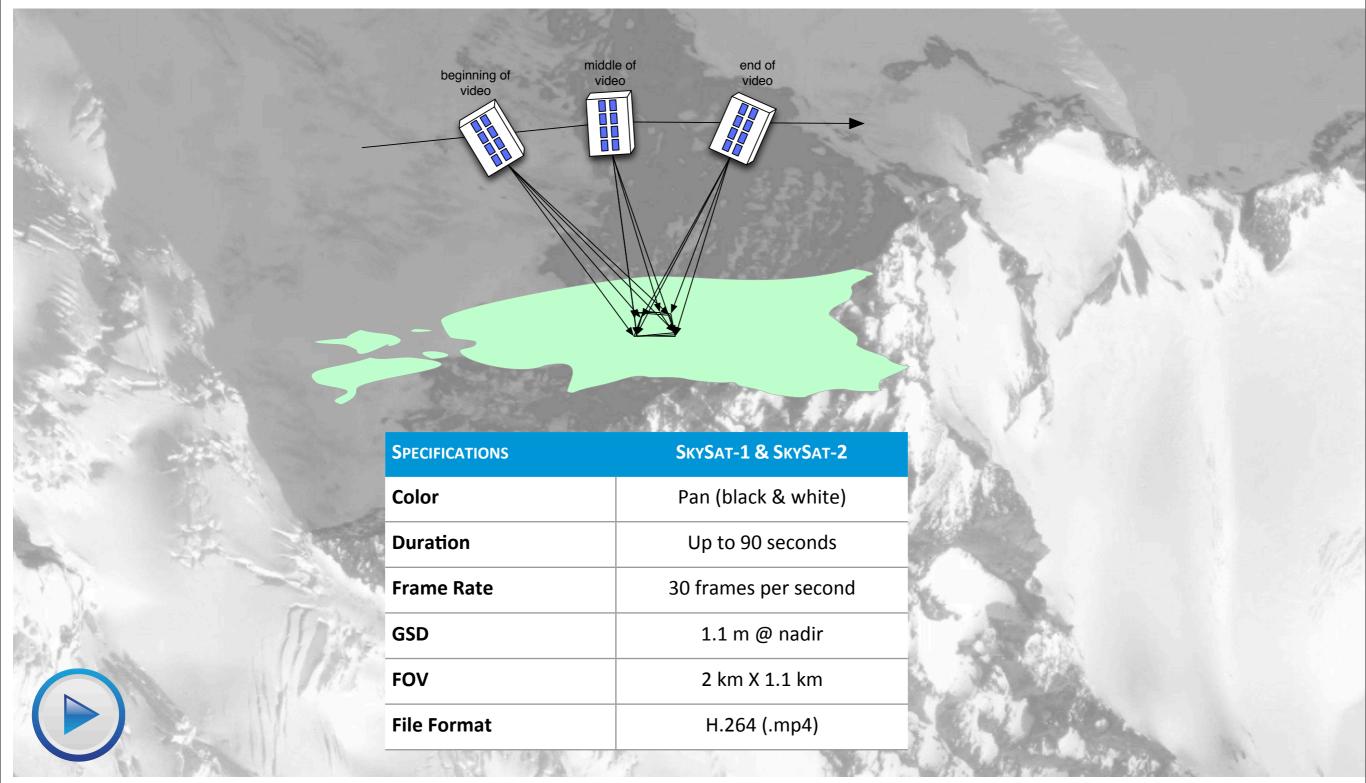
High definition panchromatic (B&W) video

Raw Video: For advanced customers who want minimally-processed raw panchromatic video & frames in order to do advanced processing using their own workflows.

Stabilized Video: For customers who want a viewable video sequence without collection drift



World's first commercial HD high-resolution full-motion video of earth from space



Download the video @ http://vimeo.com/86196806



Geo & Ortho Imagery Products



Geo Imagery: Geo-referenced imagery. Northoriented for immediate analysis in a geospatial context. Referenced to a single elevation value, allowing for subsequent orthorectification by advanced users

Ortho Imagery: orthorectified imagery. Northoriented and terrain-corrected for immediate geospatial analysis. Co-registered to map reference allowing for temporal analysis.

SPECIFICATIONS	SKYSAT-1 & SKYSAT-2		
Image Bands	Pan Blue Green Red Near-IR	450 - 900 nm 450 - 515 nm 515 - 595 nm 605 - 695 nm 740 - 900 nm	
Panchromatic GSD	90 cm @ nadir		
Multispectral GSD	2 m @ nadir		
Swath Width	8 km @ nadir		
Strip Length	up to 100 km		
File Format	GeoTIFF		
Bit Depth	11 Bit		





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Swath Width	1.1 km x 2.7 km @ nadir	
Bit Depth	11 Bit	
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Image Frames: Collection of panchromatic, MSI, and pansharpened image frames with detailed metadata for advanced processing. Suitable for additional product creation, including orthorectification and mosaicking



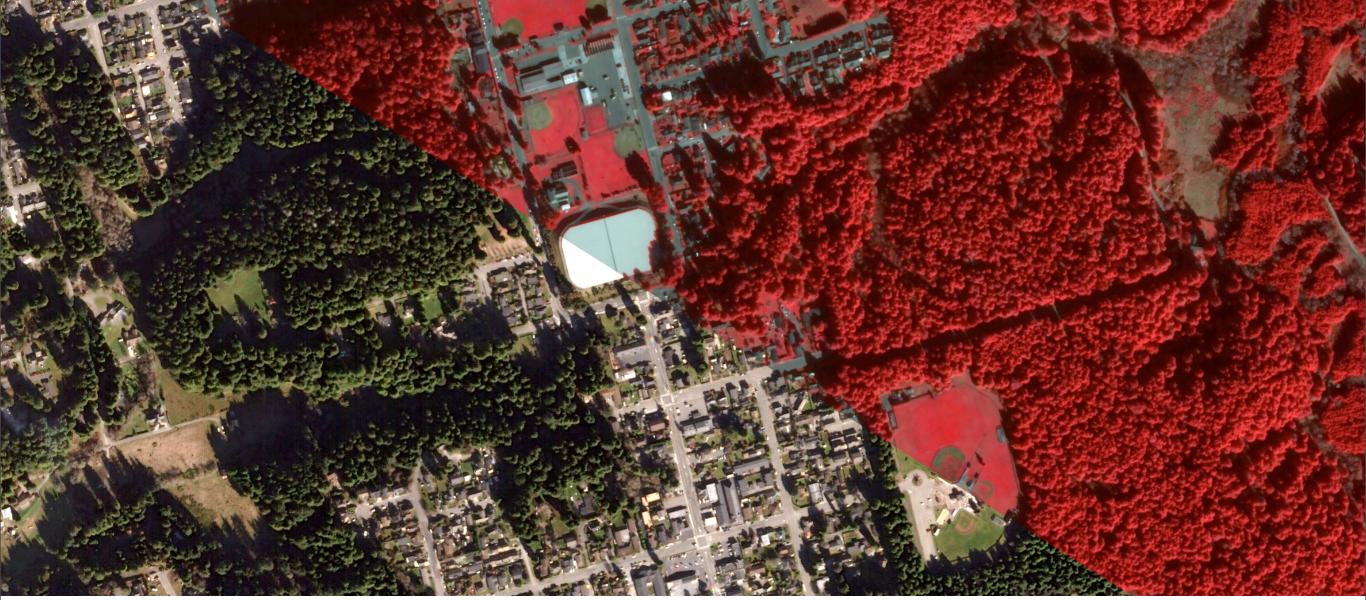
SkySat 1: Image Resolution (90 cm)



SkySat-1 can see a windshield of a car from space Next generation SkySats will be even better (70 cm)



High Quality Color



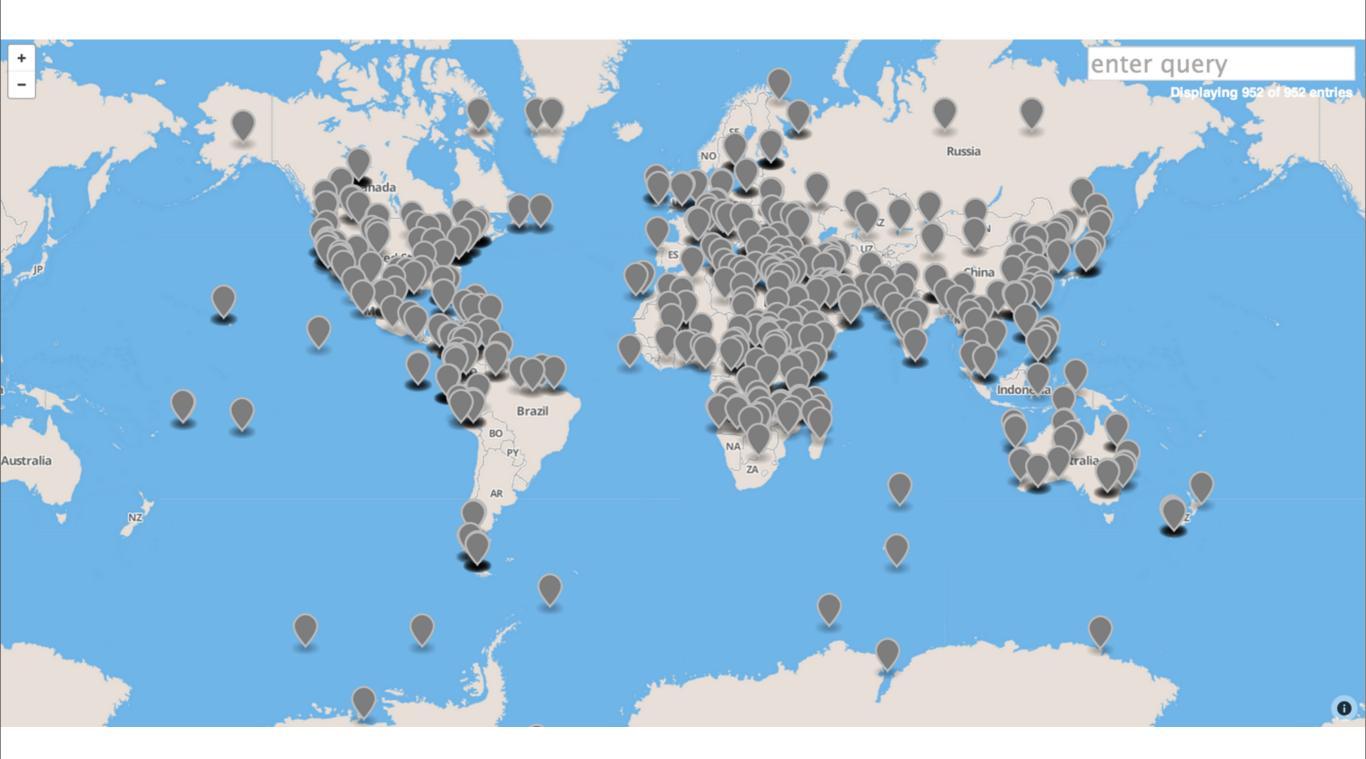
Photographic Image

Near-infrared Image

- 2:1 MSI to Pan ratio enables high-quality pan-sharpened imagery products
- RGB enables natural "photographic" color reproductions
- Near Infrared (NIR) band enables vegetation index calculations

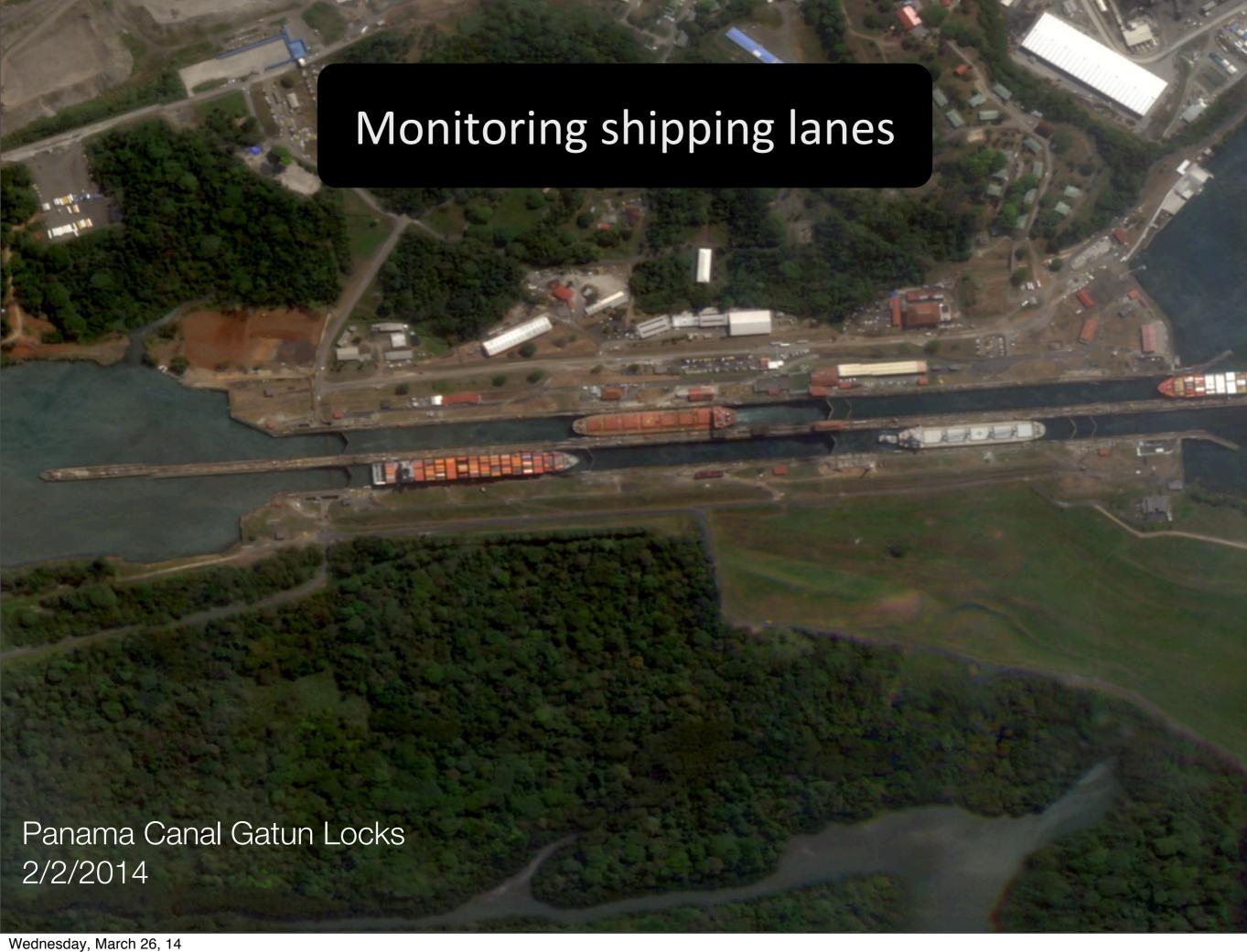


What have we been taking pictures of during commissioning?







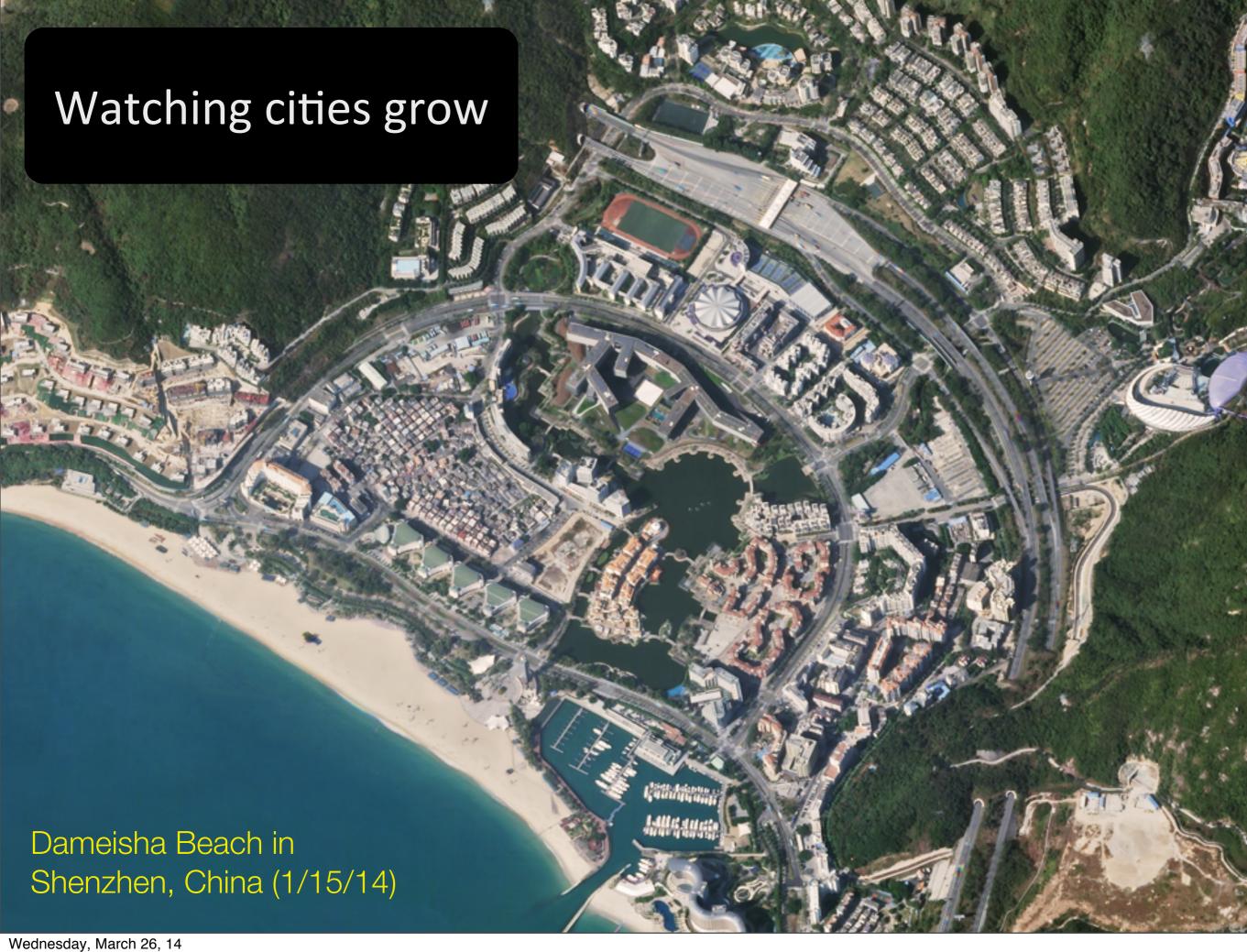




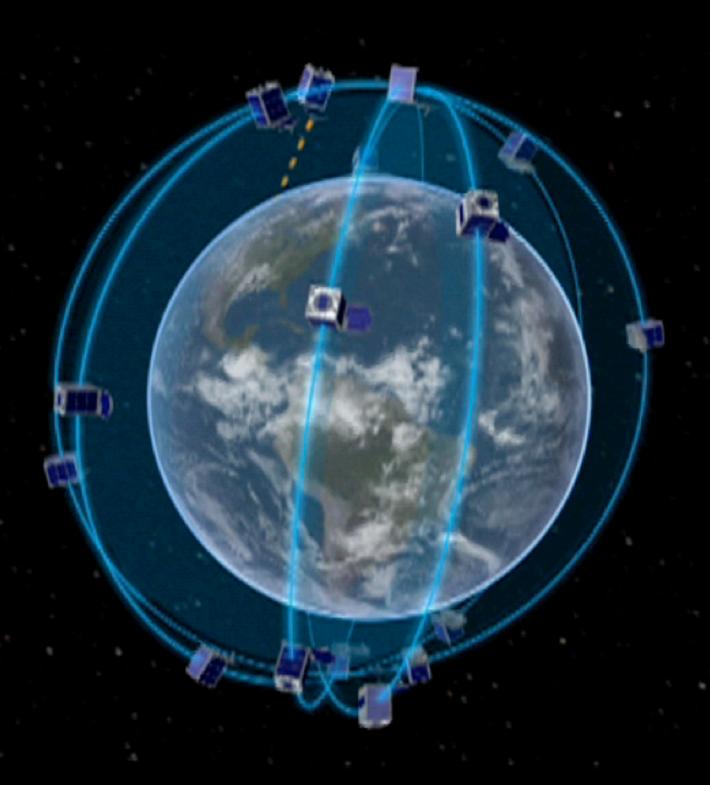






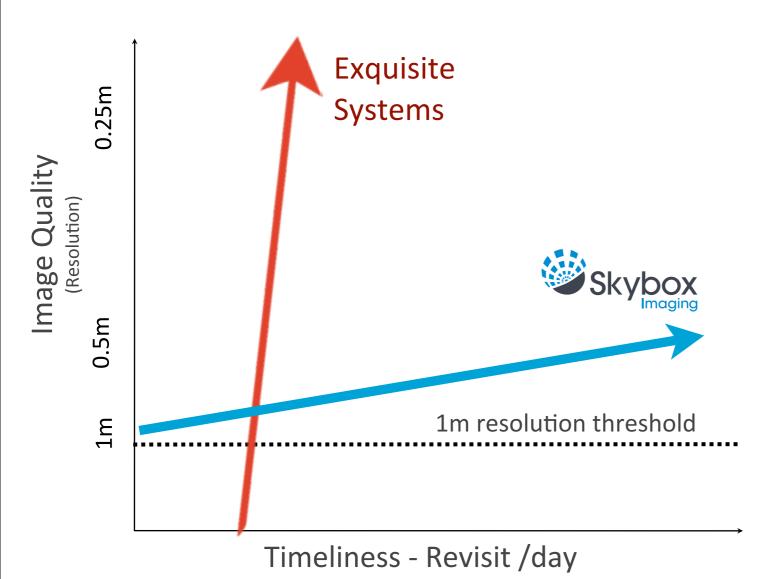


Where is Skybox heading?



How Skybox views the world

Mapping: Industry of today



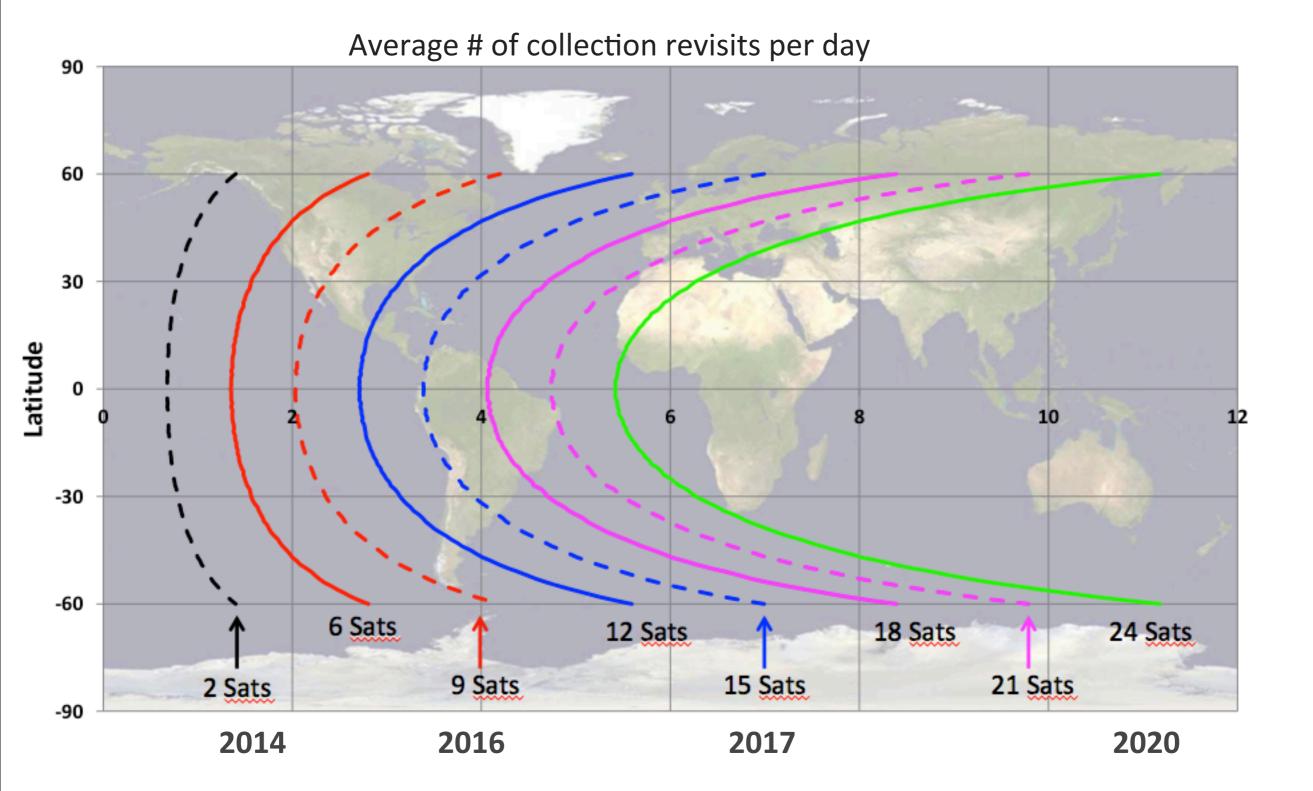
Monitoring & Information Services:

Requires high-frequency revisit to measure the changes on an hourly basis

- Infrastructure monitoring
- Economic leading indicators
- Natural disaster response



Our roadmap







Get in Touch.

We are continually seeking to expand our partner network. Technology innovators, data providers, service providers, distributers, software integrators - we'd love to talk to you.

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